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SUBJECT.

Prayer of certain residents of Nidagesi, Maddagiri Taluk to sell the property of the deceased guru of Hulayagondimath in the Chitaldrug Dt

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OFFICE NOTE.

File No. 44-, 1.

SUBJECT.

Prayer of certain residents of Midagesi in the Maddagiri Taluk to sell the property of the deceased Guru of the Hulaya Gondi Matt of Chitaldrug Dt. &c.

From

The Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug District

Letter No. 104, Dated 28th August 1907.

Certain residents of Middagesi in the Maddagiri Taluk memorialised H. H. the Maharaja, stating that the Guru of the Hulay Gondi Matt of the Chitaldrug District died at Middagesi, and that Rs 200/- were spent by them for his obsequies and praying that they might be reimbursed from out of the sale proceeds of the Guru's property, and that a mantap might be constructed in his name and arrangements made for the conduct of daily services therein. The petition was

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referred to this Office for disposal under cover of the Private Secretary's No. 2945, dated 18th May 1907.

The Deputy Commissioner of the Chitaldrug District was thereupon written to and he repats giving a full account of the subject. He however states that the matt in question is not a Muzrai institution, endowed with neither cash nor land inam by Govt.

Subd. with a draft. 123
4/9/07 to the 2nd Councillor

Chandrasekara Rao
4/9/07

Draft approved by the 2nd Mr.

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OFFICE OF THE PRIVATE SECRETARY TO
HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

Ootacamund 18th May 1907.

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20/5/07 No. 2945
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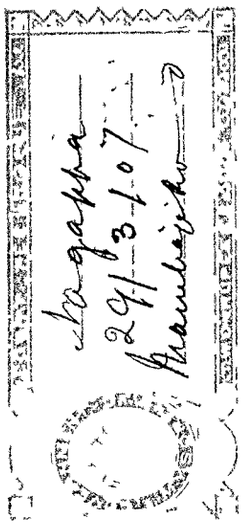
Petition as shown below, to His Highness the Maharaja, is transferred to the Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Muzrai Department, Bangalore, for disposal.

No. 1451 of 06-07.

By Order,

for Private Secretary
to H. H. The Maharajah of Mysore.



To

His Highness

Typed

From

The Tahsildar of Yadagiri

Yadagiri Taluk.

Sir,

The Yadgir ankali Gurumurthi of Shirlay Gondi village of Yadgir Taluk came about 6 or 7 months back and met with natural death. Since

After the Gurumurthi's death the village authorities of this place took an inventory of the property and handed over them to Panchayatdars, K. Venkobdis puthe venkobdis, Chikkanna, mudda Narsija and angadi Balayadis on condition to produce before the Court or if any owner claims for them,

As there was none to undertake the cremation etc at the time of death the above named persons taking loan of Rs 200 with the merchants and performed everything what was necessary according to Caste under the impression to make it good from the persons who claim

Claim the above property

till now nobody has turned up but the Government has fined the debtors and wants to auction the property - to pay it the

Therefore we humbly pray your highness to issue orders to pay us the amount what we spent for cremation etc out of the amount from the sale of the property and also to build a mahapam in this place within Rs 150 and to keep the balance in the treasury for deposit for ever

If the above amount does not suffice to meet all our demands we are prepared to give Rs 100/- by raising Subscription. for which act of kindness we shall be thankfull for your long life and prosperity.

We beg to remain
your most obedient Subjects
and Servants

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7th May 07

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From

To

The Deputy Commr
Chitaldrug
Tumkur District

Dated

Despatched

Received

General No. ———
No.

Enclosure No.

Has the honor to forward herewith for favor of enquiry and report, memorial registd no. 1451/5279 date 7/20 May 1904 addressed to H. H. The Maharaja by the residents of Midagesi in the Maddagiri Taluk.

The memorialists state that the Gauda of the Holaya Gondi Matt of Chitaldrug District died in their village

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some time back and pray
that a sum of Rs 200/-
spent by them on account
of the obsequies of the said
deceased Guru may be paid
to them from the sale-proceeds
of the Guru's property,
and also for the construction
of a mantapam in his
name and the conduct of
daily services therein

By order,

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Secretary

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Deputy Commissioner's Office,
Chitaldrug District
Dated Chitaldrug, 28th August 1907.

From

M. Chengiah Chetty, Esquire, B.A.
Deputy Commissioner
Chitaldrug District.

Refer
Ex 30/8/07
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To

L. Ananthasamy Rao, Esquire, B.A.,
Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore
Miscellaneous Department,
Bangalore

MYSORE GOVERNMENT
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30-8-07
SECRETARIAT

Note & Off
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Sir,

With reference to your docket No 6045 dated 25th June 1907, forwarding for my report, memorial of the Residents of Midigesi in the Maddagiri Taluk re the disposal of the property of their deceased guru, I have the honor to submit herewith, Copy of docket No. 16 of the 17th instant from the Assistant Commissioner, Chitaldrug Sub-Division, together with the file of Vernacular correspondence on the subject and to state as follows:—

2. The memorialists desire to have

the unclaimed property of the deceased Guru of Hulaygonde Matt sold by public auction the proceeds of which to be utilized as follows:—

1. Rs 200/- to be given to the memorialists towards the liquidation of debts they had contracted to perform the obsequies of the deceased Guru;

2. A Mantapam to be built at Madgesi at a cost of Rs 150/-; and

3. the balance to be deposited in the Treasury to meet the cost of puja &c. The memorialists are prepared to subscribe, a a sum of Rs 100/-, if the balance is found inadequate for the purpose.

3. The residents of Chitaldrug who were consulted in the matter (Hulaygonde being a depopulated village and nearest to Chitaldrug) have stated that a separate Guru has been installed in place of the deceased and that the prayers of the residents of Madagesi may be sanctioned.

4. This Matt has no cash or land endowments from Government and is not a Mugrai Institution. The demise of the late Guru and the installation of the new one

were not even reported to Government The enclosed records do not show as to when these occurrences took place

5 The property which the deceased Guru is reported to have left at Midagesi should, as a matter of course, have been claimed and owned by his successor It is not known how such property has been left unclaimed and how the property is proposed to be sold by auction. This will have to be ascertained from the Deputy Commissioner of the Tumkur District where the property is said to be at present

6. The Matt is liable to pay all the charges incurred on account of the obsequies of a deceased Guru and in the present case, the residents of Midagesi should have in the first place applied to the present Guru to satisfy their claims.

7. Under the above circumstances, I do not think there is any reason for Government to interfere in this matter

8.

What as suggested herein

8. The petition received with the above is returned enclosed in the vernacular file.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

[signature]

Deputy Commissioner

Chittagong District

Draft for approval

1907

From

The Assistant Commissioner,
Chitaldrug Sub Division

To

The Deputy Commissioner
Chitaldrug District

Dated 17th
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Received

General No. 16
No.

Enclosure No.

In reply to his memo No 44 dated 5th ultimo forwarding copy of docket no 6045 dated 25th June 1907 from the Huzur Secretary regarding the disposal of the properties belonging to the deceased guru of the Ankle Swamy Matt of the Chitaldrug District, has the honor to state that the devotees of the said Matt residing in Chitaldrug have executed a Muchalika to the effect that the proposals made by the villagers of Medagere in the Maddagiri Taluk are reasonable and agreeable and that as suggested there

Sale proceeds of the properties in question may be utilized for benevolent purposes in honor of the deceased Guru under the Manage-ment of the villagers.

From the Muchalika it will also be seen that a successor to the deceased Guru has been appointed to manage the affairs of the Matt and that he has also consented to the proposals made by the villagers of Medagesi

The Vernacular file bearing on the subject is hereunto submitted

Sdy J. Dharmaraja Shetty

Assistant Commissioner

Chitaldrug Sub-Division

Copy

Deputy Commissioner

Chitaldrug District

166-1907

Draft for approval.
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Endorsement granted to Sankara Bhatta and others of Madagesi in the Maddagiri Taluk, with reference to their Memorial Regd no 5279/451, dated 7th May 1907, addressed to H.H. the Maharaja, praying that the property left by the deceased Guru of the Hulagondi Matt in the Chitaldrug District may be sold by public auction and the proceeds applied in the manner prayed for by them.

In reply, the memorialists are informed that the Matt in question not being a Muzrai institution endowed with either cash or land main, the Govt decline to interfere in the matter as prayed for by the memorialists.

By Order

PJO 6/9/07 Secretary

file

Copy of the above is forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug District, with reference to his letter No. 104, dated 28th August 1907.

2. The enclosures are returned herewith.

By order,

6/9/07
Secretary

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Copy forwarded to the Dy Comr, Tumkur Dt, for information together with a copy of the Chitaldroog Dy Comr's letter No 104 d: 28th Augt 1904 and a copy of the petition addressed to H H the Maharaja

By Order
6/9/07

As the Centre Hd will be Gatewood please keep a Cop of the Petn at the Palace for the Highness

6/9/07

The Memorial itself has been retained here — as was sent to our Office for